

5. List Policy
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Present: Canada, Denmark, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, Netherlands,
United Kingdom, United States.

References: COCOM 3416.35/1 - 15.

1. The UNITED STATES Delegate recalled that although all Delegations had accepted ad referendum the framework of a new definition for Item 1635(b) there had been some disagreement on the question of the cut-off (COCOM 3416.35/15, para 8). At that time he had suggested that the cut-off should be 34%, while a number of Delegations had indicated that they could accept 38%. The United States authorities considered that the present situation was somewhat unsatisfactory and they were therefore prepared to accept 38% in the hope of obtaining a solution to this problem.
2. The FRENCH Delegate expressed his thanks to the United States Delegate for his statement. He considered that it constituted a step forward and said that the figure of 38% was acceptable to his authorities.
3. The CANADIAN and GERMAN Delegates stated that they could accept the figure of 38%.
4. The UNITED KINGDOM Delegate thanked his United States colleague for the very reasonable position he had adopted. This question was under active study in London and there were certain administrative difficulties in obtaining views quickly on the cut-off. He nevertheless undertook to do all that was possible to obtain an answer before the recess.
5. The COMMITTEE agreed to continue the discussion on July 27th.

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